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Applicant(s): Azmi B. Osman
Group Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: D. Fenstermacher
Title: Oil Pan For Automobile Engine
Attorney Docket: 27006-0002
Reply To Office Action Dated June 21, 2006

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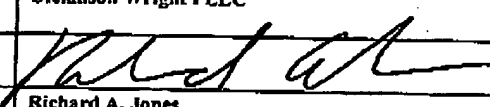
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.